Final accounts of the department.

40. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: With reference to answer given on 4-1-1120 for question No. 78 parts (*a*) and (*b*), will the Government be pleased to state whether the "final accounts of the department are closed and verified" and if so, will the Government be pleased to give the information asked for in that question?

MR. P. JOSEPH JOHN: Yes.

The information asked for in question No. 78 (*a*) and (*b*) during the meeting of the Assembly held on 19-8-1944/4-1-1120 is as follows:—

(*a*) (i) The total capital expenditure up to end of 1119 on Electrical Undertakings in the State including Trivandrum Electric Supply which is accounted for as a part of the P. H. E. Project from the commencement of 1119 is Rs. 1,27,63,884-0-7. This excludes expenditure on Civil Works.

(ii) Working expenses for the year 1119 amounted to Rs. 7,76,871-0-2.

(iii) Gross receipts Rs. 15,57,359-19-6.

(iv) Interest is not now debited to the Working expenses. The same however amounts to Rs. 8,84,700 approximately.

(v) Net revenue for the year is Rs. 7,80,488-19-4 (excluding interest).

(*b*) P. H. E. Scheme (Civil).

(i) Total capital investment to the end of the year 1119 is Rs. 1,07,42,999-26-5.

(ii) to (v) The civil works form part of the P. H. E. Project and no separate revenue account is maintained.

Cost of pumping out water.

41. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the average cost of pumping out water in an acre of punja land (i) by using electric current and (ii) by using crude oil engines?

MR. P. JOSEPH JOHN: Detailed data on the basis of present costs are not available. Working with electric current is calculated to be about 10 per cent cheaper.

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